Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Republican women of every age, race, ethnicity and economic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and in their communities; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Federation of Republican Women has fifteen active clubs across the state with a total of over 605 members who recruit women for elected and appointed public and party offices, educate members and the public about legislative issues, train campaign leaders and volunteers to work for Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, and elect Republicans at all levels of government; and,

Whereas, The members of the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women were very instrumental this past year by donating many volunteer hours to assist Republican candidates by serving as precinct workers, distributing campaign literature, Operation Angel Trees for children on reservations, and holding fund-raising events; and,

Whereas, On February 17, 2006, a special tribute will take place to honor the members of the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women across the state of South Dakota for all their accomplishments in helping to elect Republicans in November:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2006, as

SOUTH DAKOTA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State